

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Title: A METHOD FOR ESTIMATING A SYSTEM  
STATE IN A NETWORK

**MAIL STOP AF**

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Examiner: LEON T. ANDREWS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

- ☐ The appeal fee was previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, no appeal fee is now required.
- ☒ The fee for this appeal is: ☒ \$ 540 ☐ \$ 270
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ Charge \$ 540 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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